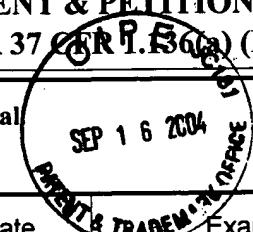


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: Hart et al.



Application No. 10/696,633	Filing Date Oct. 29, 2003	Examiner Stacy Brown Chen	Customer No. 000041022	Group Art Unit 1648	Confirmation No. 7713
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Invention: Ebola Virion Proteins Expressed from Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis Virus Replicons

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 15, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: July 15, 2004 until: September 15, 2004
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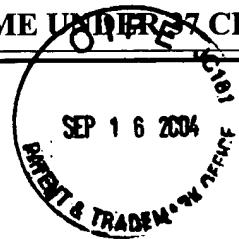
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00

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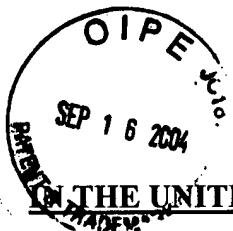
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Appln. No: 10/696,633

Cont. of Appln. No.: 09/337,946

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen

Title: EBOLA VIRION PROTEINS EXPRESSED FROM VENEZUELAN EQUINE
ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS REPLICONS

September 14, 2004

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, please make the following
amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.